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Mr. Ron Resech, Executive
Director
Texas Cosmetology Commission
1111 Rio Grande
Austin, Texas

Opinion No. H-1066

Re: Whether use of a
depilatron machine is
subject to regulation
by the Texas Cosmetology
Commission.

Dear Mr. Resech:

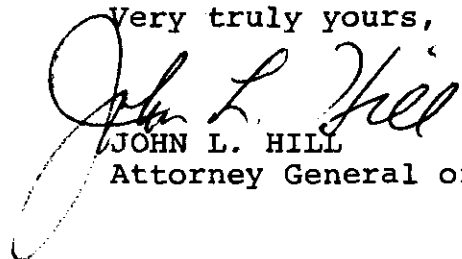
You have requested our opinion concerning whether the use of a depilatron machine is subject to regulation by the Texas Cosmetology Commission. You explain that a depilatron machine is a device for the removal of hair by use of a pair of tweezers which carry an electric current.

Article 8451a, V.T.C.S., provides for regulation by the Cosmetology Commission of the removal of "superfluous hair from the body by use of depilatories or tweezers." Sec. 1 (3)(c). See Attorney General Opinion M-1270 (1972). Since the statute makes no distinction between mechanical and electric tweezers, the use of a depilatron machine is within the regulatory jurisdiction of the Texas Cosmetology Commission.

S U M M A R Y

The use of a depilatron machine is within the regulatory jurisdiction of the Texas Cosmetology Commission.

Very truly yours,



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